

OPINION 1293

*SCOLIA QUINQUECINCTA* FABRICIUS, 1793 IS THE TYPE SPECIES OF *HETERELIS* COSTA, 1887 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA)

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers, all designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Heterelis* Costa, 1887 are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Scolia quinquecincta* Fabricius, 1793, is hereby designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Heterelis* Costa, 1887 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Scolia quinquecincta* Fabricius, 1793, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2230.

(3) The specific name *quinquecincta* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Scolia quinquecincta* (specific name of type species of *Heterelis* Costa, 1887) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2923.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)1175

The earlier history of this case was reviewed in a report by the Secretary to the Commission published on 19 June 1980 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, pp. 117–118. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general serials and seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 12 March 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)18, for or against the proposals set forth in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, p. 118. At the close of the voting period on 12 June 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-three (23) received in the following order: Melville, Savage, Cocks, Willink, Schuster, Halvorsen, Trjapitzin, Starobogatov, Holthuis, Brinck, Mroczkowski, Binder, Hahn, Corliss, Alvarado, Bayer, Uéno, Cogger, Kraus, Ride, Heppell, Lehtinen, Dupuis

Negative Votes — none (0)

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Heterelis* A. Costa, 1887, *Prospetto degli imenotteri italiani* (2), p. 104  
*quinquecincta*, *Scolia*, Fabricius, 1793, *Entomol. Syst.*, vol. 2, p. 234.

### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(84)18 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion Number 1293.

R. V. MELVILLE

*Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

*London*

*27 July 1984*